Subject No. 202A.

Growing Paddy by transplantation process.

Mr. Sreenivasa Rao, Mysore Taluk.

Summary of Representation.—Under some tanks, it is the practice to grow paddy by sowing seeds. This results in much wastage of water, and while the crop does not grow well, the cost of removing the rubbish is also enhanced. It is therefore proposed that it may be made a rule that paddy may be grown by transplantation process.

Withdrawn.

Subject No. 203.

Experiments to be made for growing Oats in the State.

Mr. Balawant Rao, Hassan.

Summary of Representation.—The Agricultural Chemist may be requested to supply seeds of oats to villagers, at the same time giving instructions regarding the use of soil, water, manure time of sowing, etc. The produce may be sent to the said officer for examination. If such experiments in agriculture are ordered to be made, great results may be achieved in course of time.

Reply of Government.—No Government action is necessary. If Agricultural Chemist or Lal-Bagh Superintendent is asked, he will supply the seeds.

Subject No. 204.

Cattle and Pony Show.

Mr. Vasudeva Rao of Chikmagalur.

Summary of Representation.—A Cattle and Pony Show may be held at each District head-quarters.

Mr. C. Srinivasa Rao said that stallions and breeding bulls may be kept at District head-quarters for the improvement of the breed of local horses and cattle but withdrew the subject, learning that the matter had been touched in the Dewan's address.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

Subject No. 205.

Appointment of Veterinary Surgeons to each District etc.

Mr. Balawant Rao.
„ Subba Rao Hassan District.

Summary of Representation.—Cattle is the backbone of agriculture, but as their death is increasing day by day it is urged that Veterinary Surgeons may be appointed for each District with directions to visit every Taluk regularly for giving medicine and instructions.

Mr. Annaiya Pandit said that it was not much use appointing such surgeons. Instruction through books may be better.

Reply of Government.—noted.

Subject No. 206.

Treatise on cattle disease.

Mr. Linge Gowda of Nagavala, Mysore.

Summary of Representation.—A treatise on cattle disease may be prepared and supplied to all village servants.

Reply of Government—Noted. Mere circulation of books does not confer ability to treat disease.

Subject No. 207.

Forms for reporting cattle deaths.

Mr Rama Rao, Malur Taluk.

Summary of Representation.—No forms are supplied to report cattle deaths in villages. A form may be prescribed and printed on the reverse of the Register of births and deaths. The Government were pleased to express their consent, but it was not brought into force.

Reply of Government.—The opinions of Deputy Commissioners will be called. This is a useful suggestion.